

Pueblo Gardens Neighborhood Association
May 2005 Newsletter

Meeting/Junta: General Meeting
Time/Hora 7:00 pm
Where/Lugar Boys and Girls Club
2585 E. 36th Street
Date/Fecha Tues. 5/17/05

April Meeting:

Officers Martinez and Corrales were present at the meeting. See Police report.

A representative from the City of Tucson Transportation Dept. was present at the meeting along with Abe Marques from the Ward 5 office. They presented us with a map of the neighborhood and proposed spots for speed bumps/ humps and estimated cost for these. Now that we have a figure to work from, we can start work on the proposal for funding from the county to pay for this. They discussed possible plans for the large area on the SW corner of Kino and 36th Street. A plan has been proposed for a housing development and for the U of A to build a medical building. There will probably be other growth there also. Abe can be called for potholes and cracks in the streets at the Ward 5 office at 791-4231. It is necessary to tell him the address that the hole is in front of so that city workers can locate it.

Weeds are another concern. They are drying out and becoming a fire hazard. Call Environmental Services and report specific addresses and complaints. Weeds more than 6" tall are against city code. Inspectors will give warnings and tickets if contacted at the Ward 5 office.

Please come to at least three meetings a year so that we get to know you and your concerns. Please attend the next meeting. If you need a ride to meetings, call one of the board members listed on the letter for a ride.

Curfew Crackdown: Officers will be enforcing curfew violations during the summer. Youth under 15 must be in by 10:00 p.m. and those ages 16-18 need to be in by 12:00 a.m.

Police Report:

Officers Martinez and Corrales were present at the meeting. Neighbors are doing a good job of policing the area and contacting officers. Keep calling in tips on drug houses to the station at 791-4949 and leave messages for officers. They are trying to crack down on speeders.

Abandoned properties will get city citations. Stop signs have been knocked down and officers were given cross streets where they need to be replaced.

The officers asked that residents number their curbs, mailboxes, roofs, or houses so that the police and fire department can find the homes if an emergency is called in.

They said that the street mailbox is the easiest to find a number on. Tom said the youth working for the association can maybe take on the task of curb numbers being painted. He will check into.

They asked us to keep an eye out for gang activity at the park and call it in. Also to call in if an empty house has the windows or doors broken and it looks like someone is using the house.

If you are aware of crime going on that is not being reported, feel free to call Tom Caruthers at 882-8829 and let him know about it. He can address it to the officers assigned to Pueblo Gardens. **Call 911 for crimes in progress.** Cindy Ayala has requested that her number be listed as a contact person also: 792-8367.

Community Corner: If there is a death of a long time resident, special commendation for a service man, recognition of a neighbor for doing a good job keeping their house or yard neat, college graduation, etc. please contact a board member to have us put it in the newsletter.

Compliments to Sandy Warton on the work she is doing on her house and landscaping.

Deadline for items to included in the newsletter is the third Tuesday of the month at the General Meeting.

Dates to Remember:

May Meeting on 5/17/05 at 7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls Club

Bond Election- 5/17/05

Multicultural Fair at Pueblo Gardens

Elementary on 5/13/05 - call 225-2700 for more info

Membership:

Dues are \$5.00 per person per year. If interested in joining, please fill out the form below and mail with a \$5.00 check or money order to:

Mary Rohus
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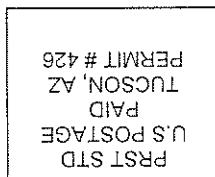
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